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Dear Sir

In response to the non-final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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